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Liberals reach out to families

Child-care spending scheme would replace proposed national daycare plan scrapped by Harper in 2006 Corporate tax hikes would help offset annual cost

Michael Ignatieff says a Liberal government would spend up to $1 billion per year to fund more child care and early learning spaces across Canada.

It would be a simpler program than the often-promised, never-completed national daycare system promised by various Liberal governments dating back to 1993.

The Liberal leader said this proposal would get money flowing, quickly, to the provinces for child-care spaces instead of creating complex new bureaucracies.

The new idea is to let provinces and territories simply draw money from an Early Childhood Learning and Care Fund, to hire more teachers and open more spots for kids stuck on preschool waiting lists.

The Liberals say they would start with a $500-million investment in the first year, rising to $1 billion by the fourth year.

"We want to focus on what the issue is: long lists, parents desperate to get their children into a great early learning and child-care experience," Ignatieff said during a stop at a Winnipeg preschool.

"We want to get this done as quickly as possible." THE CANADIAN PRESS

OHL. Playoffs

▶ Ottawa's Shane Prince makes a move on Sudbury goalie Alain Valiquette that led to first goal of Thursday night's game.

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Ottawa juniors left to cry over Wolves

The Sudbury Wolves beat the Ottawa 67's 5-3 Thursday night to polish off a four-game upset sweep in their OHL Eastern Conference quarter-final. The Wolves entered the playoffs as the seventh seed in the Eastern Conference, while second seed Ottawa finished 31 points higher in the regular-season standings. To see more photos from the game, visit metronews.ca/ottawa

Libya

Many top officials want out: Diplomat

Deputy ambassador says UN mission knew ahead of time that foreign minister planned to leave country {page 9}

Every angle of a murder case

AMC adds The Killing to roster of top-tier drama {page 23}

Renaissance robot could be coming to town

Ottawa hospital announces plans to raise money for high-tech surgical aid {page 4}

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Protesters incite abuse, support

Most passersby were supportive of the 50 demonstrators chanting outside the Libyan Embassy on Metcalfe Street at lunch Thursday. Some honked horns and waved, others accepted leaflets about the cause.

Then, just before 1 p.m., a woman wearing an ironic grin approached a member of the Canadian Libyan Council and said, "Why don't you go run your own f--ing country, you f--ing Muslim?"

Balqees Mihirig was stunned. As the angry woman walked away Mihirig said, "I am Canadian."

Seconds later, hate was replaced by solidarity. Another woman approached Mihirig and told her the demonstrators were doing a good job.

Mihirig was taken aback by the first woman's comments, but she said it didn't really bother her. After participating in similar rallies, it was only the second time she had heard such comments, she said.

The protesters want Canada to sever relations with the Libyan Embassy, but the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade said Thursday that while operations have been suspended in the Canadian Embassy in Tripoli, the Libyan Embassy in Ottawa remains open.

JOE LOFARO

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Demonstrators at a rally outside the Libyan Embassy Thursday call for the dismissal of Libyan diplomats in Canada.

YSB shows off new-look drop-in

60-year-old crumbling building gets a facelift thanks to support from community ◐ Downtown drop-in serves 1,500 youth and receives 18,000 visits per year

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Members of the Youth Services Bureau (YSB) on Thursday unveiled the new face of the downtown drop-in to the public — and to the donors who made it all happen.

The five-month renovations revitalized the noticeably aging building on Besserer Street. The $1-million project, paid for by all three level of government, added better shower, laundry and medical services for the hundreds of "street-involved" youth who come through the centre's doors every year.

"It's really quite remarkable when everyone pulls together and works," said Mayor Jim Watson.

Younis Hassan, 20, got a position on the YSB's hepatitis C team three months ago, in the middle of the renovations, and said he's impressed with the end result of the reno.

"Just to look at it right now, it's great," said Hassan. He added that the YSB is a fun and safe environment, and that he sees a tremendous change in the youth he works with.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Mayor Jim Watson and other members of the community help unveil the new look of the Youth Services Bureau's downtown drop-in Thursday after a major renovation project.

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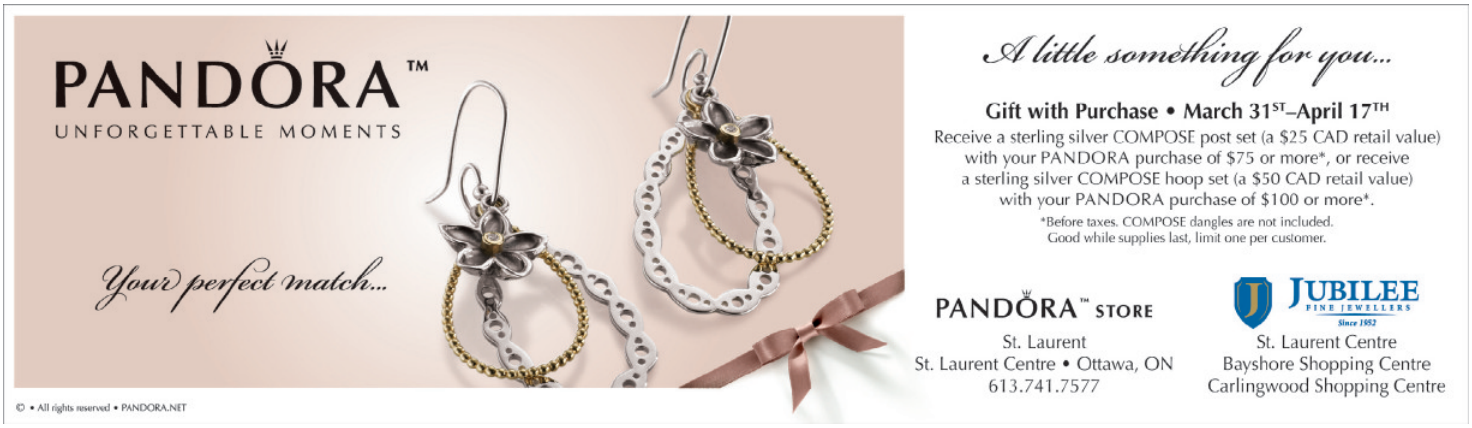

Bringing joysticks to the operating room

Across Canada, 10 hospitals have da Vinci systems installed Robot well-suited for prostate cancer, pelvic and abdominal operations

STEVE COLLINS
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The Ottawa Hospital Foundation has announced a fundraising campaign for a da Vinci surgical robot, which allows doctors to perform intricate operations using finger-operated joysticks at a console in the operating room.

"The da Vinci Robot will mean less blood loss and pain, shorter hospital stays, and a faster recovery time," said Dr. Rodney Breau, surgical oncologist with The Ottawa Hospital in the division of urology.

The system is designed to operate in hard-to-reach areas.

The hospital hopes to install the system by year-end.

$5M
The Ottawa Hospital's fundraising goal for the surgical robot is $5 million.

Why a da Vinci?

Some advantages of the da Vinci system:

- **Smaller incisions** for less scarring.
- **Lower risk** of infection or complication
- **Faster recovery** and return to normal activities.

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▶ The da Vinci Robot in action.

Early birds help research funds rise

The fight against cancer got a boost around breakfast time Thursday.

The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation's annual Clinical Trials Fundraising Breakfast raised more than $168,000 for local research.

Cancer patients in Ottawa have access to more than 70 clinical trials, giving them the option to try innovative new therapies, a foundation spokesperson said.

"We're going to put that $168,000 to work in our community to help local cancer patients," said the foundation's Shannon Bain.

"Human clinical trials are the fastest way for patients to access innovative new therapies, for researchers to find better treatments and bring scientists closer to finding a cure for cancer," a statement from the foundation said.

More than 150 people gathered at the Hampton Inn and Conference Centre for the early morning fundraiser.

To date, the breakfast series has raised more than $500,000 for local clinical trials taking place at the Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre and the Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre at the Queensway Carleton Hospital.

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▶ Dr. Glen Goss, from left, the Ottawa Hospital's director of clinical research, poses with breast cancer survivor Jennifer Miriguay and Linda Eagen, president and CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

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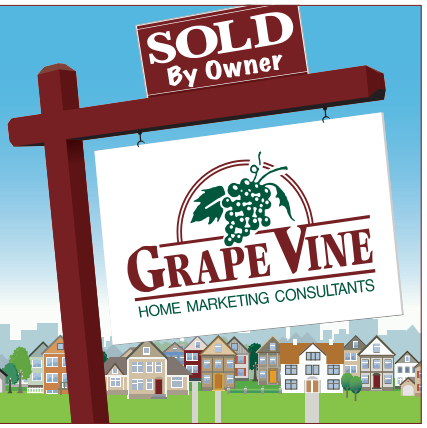

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▶ The Chinese tourism pavilion from last year's Ottawa Travel and Vacation Show.

We've got a travel bug

Ottawa's stable economy, high-paying jobs, high education mean we like to travel, says tourist show organizer Show features exotic locales

There may be unrest in the Middle East, climbing fuel prices and fear of terrorism, but that won't keep people from packing their bags and getting on a plane, says the organizer of the Ottawa Travel and Vacation Show.

"Once people start traveling, nothing stops them," said Halina Player, who says her show, which runs Saturday and Sunday at Lansdowne Park, is bigger than last year with 170 exhibitors and features representatives from some of the very countries that have been struggling with political turmoil.

Player says in the short term, people simply change their travel patterns and head to other countries.

To deal with increased costs, avid tourists will forgo other expenses and save up more.

But eventually things will return to normal and people acclimatize themselves to risk, she added.

"After 9-11 we are used to the idea that things are sometimes more complicated, but you forget about it and march ahead."

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Police were at the scene at time of crash: SIU

Ottawa police were reportedly conducting traffic control at the intersection of Highway 174 and Trim Road at the time of a two-vehicle collision there Wednesday morning, the Ontario Special Investigations Unit said Thursday.

Paramedics treated a 28-year-old man for a head injury and fractured collarbone.

The Ottawa police called in the SIU, which investigates incidents involving police that result in a civilian death, serious injury or sexual assault allegations.

"(Police) were in control of the intersection there, there was a collision, so that extends over to us if there's serious injury," said SIU communications officer Frank Phillips.

Three investigators, including an accident reconstructionist, are assigned to the case, Phillips said.

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Write. On

▶ Victoria Klassen won first prize in the 15-17 age category for her short story, Freedom.

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Young writers take to the page

Up-and-coming young writers aged nine to 17 took a bow for their poetry and short stories Tuesday as the Ottawa Public Library announced winners of this year's Awesome Authors Contest. A panel of local authors composed of Brenda Chapman, Michel Lavoie and JC Sulzenko judged the entries. The winners' works will be included this fall in Pot-Pourri, an anthology of poetry and short fiction published by Friends of the Ottawa Public Library.

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Rights report hits at Tories' record

Amnesty International says Canada's global reputation has been eroded ◆ Feds' uncompromising support for Israel is criticized

Election 2011

The Stephen Harper government has eroded Canada's global reputation as a human rights champion, says a respected international watchdog.

The scathing report by Amnesty International does not name the Harper Conservatives but it raises many frequent criticisms of Tory foreign policy.

Those criticisms include uncompromising support for Israel in the Middle East and the defunding of non-governmental agencies, such as Kairos, that have publicly criticized the Tories or provided aid to Palestinians.

Amnesty calls on party leaders to use the federal election campaign to restore Canada's commitment to rights at home and abroad.

"Sometimes Canada now is also seen as part of the problem, not the solution," said Amnesty secretary general Salil Shetty.

"There has been erosion of Canada's past policies, including a principled and non-partisan reputation in the Middle East."

The report says the government's "unflinching refusal" to criticize Israel's human rights record has eroded Canada's reputation in the Middle East.

"No longer the champion, more and more Canada is perceived to be a country that is reticent to take a consistently strong stand for human rights."
SALIL SHETTY, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S SECRETARY GENERAL

"Serious violations committed by the Israeli government have on occasion been described as 'a measured response' and Canada's voice was noticeably moderate when hundreds of thousands of Sri Lankan Tamils faced grave peril in early 2009," the report said.

Harper used the phrase "measured response" in 2006 to describe Israel's decision to bomb Lebanon in retaliation for the kidnapping of two Israeli soldiers.

That comment provoked the ire of Arab and Muslim Canadians and was widely interpreted as a sign the Conservatives had begun taking sides the Middle East conflict.

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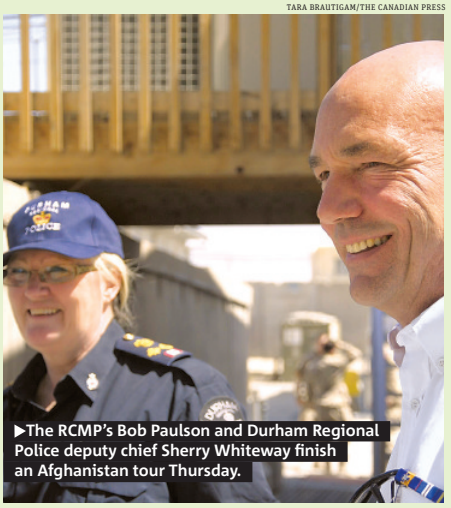

▶The RCMP's Bob Paulson and Durham Regional Police deputy chief Sherry Whiteway finish an Afghanistan tour Thursday.

POLICE IN AFGHANISTAN

THE KEY IS BUILDING TRUST, SAYS MOUNTIE

The greatest challenge for police participating in Canada's upcoming training mission in Afghanistan will be building trust between the Afghan police and locals, an RCMP deputy commissioner said Thursday after touring the war-torn country.

Several senior police commanders wrapped up a weeklong visit of Kabul and Kandahar in a bid to better define what their officers will be teaching their Afghan counterparts once the training mission, dubbed Operation Attention, begins this summer.

RCMP deputy commissioner Bob Paulson, who oversees federal and international policing, echoed the oft-repeated sentiment of military commanders when he said strengthening the links between the community and Afghan police will be a major goal.

"Getting to establish that trust with the local communities is the key and that's, I think, the biggest challenge," Paulson said at Kandahar Airfield.

The ranks of the Afghan National Police have grown. In the Panjwaii district, for example, there are about 500 registered ANP out of 700 allocated positions — an increase from 140 in the fall.

But the public perception of the ANP has sometimes struggled because of corruption and indiscipline.

This is something Canadian police officers will strive to correct once the training mission begins in July, particularly at the senior management level, Paulson said.

There are 17 RCMP officers among about 50 from city and provincial police forces across Canada now serving in Afghanistan.

It is unclear how many officers will be needed for the training mission and where they will be based.

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Nose-biting boyfriend convicted

A Burnaby, B.C. man who bit off his girlfriend's nose has been convicted of aggravated assault and sexual assault.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge rendered the verdict against Ronaldo Gonzalez-Hernandez.

The woman, who can't be named because of a publication ban, testified the couple had been drinking when he became aggressive while they were kissing.

She tried to resist his advances but he clamped his teeth over her nose, biting it off.

The woman has since had her nose rebuilt from skin grafts from her forehead. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal. A fuss over fees

▶ Protesting students in Montreal smell a photo-op on Thursday.

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Student protest turns chaotic

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Libyan officials trying to defect: Diplomat

Attacks on civilians reportedly triggering decisions

Most high-level Libyan officials are trying to defect but are under tight security and having difficulty leaving the country, a top Libyan diplomat now supporting the opposition said Thursday.

Ibrahim Dabbashi, Libya's deputy UN ambassador, told The Associated Press that Libya's UN mission, which now totally supports the opposition, knew two days in advance that Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa planned to defect on Wednesday.

He said the mission had been waiting for about 10 days for Thursday's defection of Ali Abdessalam Treki, a former foreign minister selected by Moammar Gadhafi to be the new UN ambassador.

Refusal

- Britain refused Thursday to offer the Libyan former foreign minister immunity from prosecution after his apparent defection, raising the possibility that Moussa Koussa could be prosecuted for his past role in propping up Moammar Gadhafi's regime.
- Within hours, Scottish prosecutors said they were seeking Koussa for questioning over the 1988 Lockerbie bombing that killed 270 people, many of them Americans.

Asked why senior Libyan officials are defecting — or want to defect — now instead of last month when opposition protests against Gadhafi's 41-year rule began, Dabbashi said it was a reaction to the regime's attacks on civilians.

Dabbashi said Koussa's defection in Britain is especially significant because he was the chief of external intelligence for about eight years and foreign minister for about two years.

"I think that he has a lot of secret information about the regime — about the current operations by Libya during the last decades," Dabbashi said.

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▶ Libyan rebels prepare heavy machine guns ammunition during an exchange of fire with pro-Gadhafi forces, along the front line outside the eastern town of Brega on Thursday.

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How can he raise his profile before the May 2 vote?
Poll shows him sliding as he fights for media play

Election 2011

In an election campaign, invisibility is death.

NDP Leader Jack Layton is hardly invisible, but his profile is hardly ballooning, either.

A week into the campaign, his pitch for strategic voting in Central Canada seems to be falling flat.

At least one poll has him sliding in support, to the Liberals' benefit.

He's fighting for media attention, with a low profile on television and in the newspapers.

And Layton this week lost a candidate to the Liberals.

The Tories have also done Layton no favours by discussing the possibility of a one-on-one debate between Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and Prime Minister Stephen Harper — completely ignoring the fact Layton also challenged Harper.

"We have great candidates and we'll surprise you on May 2."
NDP LEADER JACK LAYTON, SPEAKING IN MONTREAL

Even though the chances of a one-on-one debate have diminished, Harper inadvertently defined the campaign as a two-party race merely by entertaining the idea.

Not surprisingly, Harper has now backed away from that idea — perhaps realizing a stronger NDP makes for a divided opposition.

NDP insiders are as bullish as ever. They say they fully expected to get a hard time from the Liberals.

But they admit quietly that the discussion about one-on-one debates is "not favourable."

"We are focused like a laser beam on defeating Conservatives across the country. Our teams, our candidates are building up heads of steam on the ground that are very impressive," Layton said while touring a company that recycles computers.

"And we are continuing to take on Stephen Harper, on his policies — unfortunately many of which Mr. Ignatieff decided to support."

Layton said Thursday he wants to eliminate subsidies to the oil patch and put the money toward clean energy.

It's not a new stand for the NDP, but rather a renewed pitch made to highlight the differences between the NDP and the Tories.

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▶ Jack Layton crosses the tarmac during a campaign stop in Montreal Thursday. The media have come up with a name for his plane — Hipster Air (It's Broken But We Can Fix It), a reference to his recent hip surgery and his election line "Ottawa is broken, but we can fix it."

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Frustrated scribes say the PM is no treat

The yellow steel fence that kept reporters far from Stephen Harper in Halifax Thursday was a potent symbol of his election campaign.

Harper is running a tight travelling show with little room for spontaneity.

National media are limited to four questions per day — and kept a safe distance from the Conservative leader.

Harper was pressed by frustrated reporters to explain the strict control of his campaign and his reluctance to answer more questions, in contrast to the dozens that are taken by his rivals.

"If there are other subjects I'm not addressing, I'll take 'em. What's the subject, one subject?" Harper said, ignoring the question about the limits placed on the media.

National media are paying $11,000 per person per week to travel with Harper.

But six days into the campaign, he has still not greeted the 25 reporters and TV technicians travelling aboard his campaign plane.

His wife, Laureen, ambled to the back of the aircraft late Wednesday night to offer the media some chocolate-covered treats.

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William: Hair to the throne

As wedding draws near, Prince William can't escape talk of bald spot

Prince William looks like someone who has it all: Royal status, a charming fiancée, good health and an easy touch with his future subjects. But there is one thing he lacks: A full head of hair.

Casual observers who have not paid much attention to Britain's future king in the years before his recent engagement to Kate Middleton have been surprised by the extent of the 28-year-old's hair loss.

William still cuts a tall, imposing figure, but his bald spot has been spreading as his hairline recedes.

It's even more apparent since his 26-year-old brother Prince Harry still sports a luxuriant supply of tousled red hair.

The British tabloids have been merciless in their coverage, constantly punning the "hair to the throne" theme, and comparing his hair loss to that of his father, Prince Charles, and the follically challenged prime minister, David Cameron. William's receding hairline has a genetic link. His father, Charles, and his grandfather, Prince Philip, also experienced it, though at a slower pace.

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"He's got the prince appeal and I don't think ... the lack of hair can ever take that away."

JENNIFER ENGELHART, 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT

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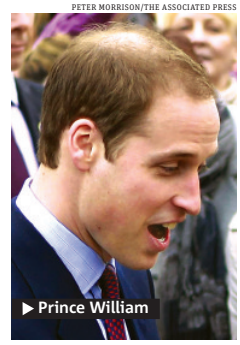

▶ Prince William

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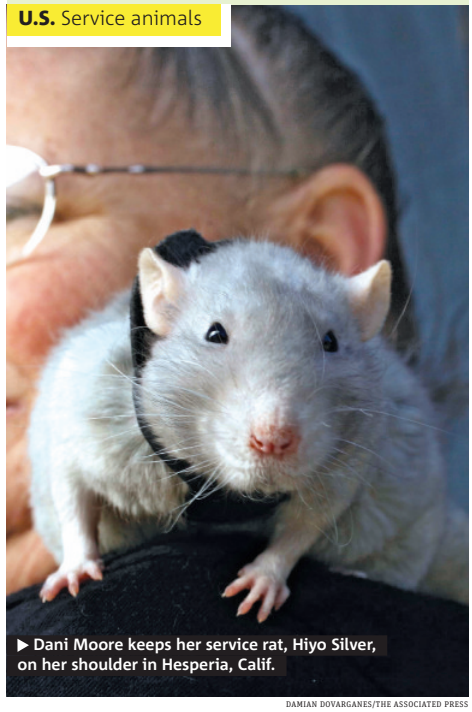

▶ Dani Moore keeps her service rat, Hiyo Silver, on her shoulder in Hesperia, Calif.

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Dogs and horses, but no rats

Dani Moore uses a rat perched on her shoulder as a service animal to alert her to spasms from a disabling condition. But this creature and many others are no longer acceptable as service animals under new federal guidelines issued March 15 by the U.S. Department of Justice for the Americans with Disabilities Act. The new recommendations limit service animals to dogs and housebroken miniature horses.

Married, but with no ring

Prince William is giving up his bachelor status to take a bride, but a palace official said Thursday that he will not be wearing a wedding ring.

His fiancée, Kate Middleton, plans to wear a wedding ring made of rare Welsh gold, a long-standing royal family tradition dating back nearly 90 years, after the couple marry on April 29 at Westminster Abbey.

A spokeswoman for Prince William, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of palace policy, said these decisions represent the royal couple's personal wishes.

She said details about the design of Middleton's wedding ring, and the source of the actual Welsh gold used to fashion it, will be released before the wedding.

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Welsh gold

Welsh gold, prized for its quality and scarcity, had been used in royal weddings since 1923 and has been worn by Queen Elizabeth II and the late Princess Diana.

‘Any wisdom available’

Japan turns to other countries to help solve crisis with nuclear plant

Japan is increasingly turning to other countries for help as it struggles to stabilize its tsunami-stricken nuclear plant and stop radiation leaks that are complicating efforts to recover the bodies of some of the thousands swept away by the towering wave.

French, American and international experts — even a robot — are either in Japan or on their way, and French President Nicholas Sarkozy visited Tokyo Thursday to meet with the prime minister and show solidarity.

Workers are racing to find the source of contaminated water that has been pooling in the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant since the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

The leaks have often forced workers to flee the plant, preventing them from restarting important cooling systems.

“The amount of water is enormous, and we need any wisdom available,” said nuclear safety agency spokesman Hidehiko Nishiyama.

A spokesman for plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co. said Thursday that radioactive contamination in groundwater 15 yards under one of six reactors there had been measured at 10,000 times the government standard. It was the first time the utility has released statistics for groundwater near the plant.

The government did not say what the standard is but the elevated levels would only be an issue if contamination got into the water supply, and spokesman Naoyuki Matsumo said the water supply has not been affected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robot help

- Officials with Tokyo Electric Power Co. said they expect to use a remote-controlled robot sent by the U.S. within a few days to evaluate areas with high radiation.
- They are also setting up a panel of Japanese and American nuclear experts and American military personnel to address the crisis.

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▶ A Statue of Liberty stands intact Thursday among debris left following the March 11 tsunami triggered by a massive earthquake in Ishinomaki, Japan.

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Social media mean business

Small companies slow to catch on to the benefits of online marketing

▶ Promod Sharma, an Etobicoke, Ont., entrepreneur, began using Twitter and other social media about four years ago.

With some of the fastest broadband connections in the world, most Canadians have embraced the Internet. Yet small businesses are late to the table when it comes to online marketing.

"The gap between where consumers are and where businesses are in terms of Internet use is greater than I expected," says Chris O'Neill, managing director of Google Canada.

O'Neill says digital media offer an easy and inexpensive way to advertise and track consumer awareness of one's business. But only one million or so Canadian small businesses have a website, out of a total of about 2.2 million, he says.

While it is difficult to measure return on investment for digital advertising, a recent study of email versus direct-mail costs by digital agency Quizative Inc. found email to be 60 times more cost-effective. And online ad revenue is "rapidly closing in on daily newspaper ad revenue," says the Interactive Advertising Bureau of Canada.

Promod Sharma, an Etobicoke, Ont., entrepreneur, is one of 15-million Canadians with a Facebook page. He's also on Twitter and LinkedIn, and he blogs, posts videos on YouTube and has a website for his insurance business, Taxevity.

But it took him a while to understand the value of social media.

"Then I saw that Twitter was a way to drive traffic to my blog," he says, which in turn was a way to attract customers to his business.

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GDP better than mediocre early year forecast

Canada's economy began the year as strongly as it ended 2010, posting a robust 0.5 per cent expansion in January that sets the stage for a strong first quarter of growth.

The performance was in line with market projections, but still was a mild surprise because many economists had worried of a possible payback after December's equally strong 0.5 per cent gain in gross domestic product. As well, retail sales were already known to have declined 0.3 per cent during the month.

But the auto sector, which had largely underperformed in December, came to the rescue with a 2.8 per cent pickup.

Scotiabank economist Derek Holt noted that while the overall advance was impressive, it is not likely to be repeated in February. In particular, the auto boost was exaggerated by shutdowns the previous month for retooling.

"It's a total head fake. It's reflecting the unusually timed production factor in the auto and feeder industries like fabricated metals," he explained. "It's not sustainable."

Still, the economy now is on track to record a growth rate of about four per cent in the first quarter, even with tepid data in February and March, analysts noted. That's because any future growth is calibrated from a higher base.

The January data almost certainly means the Bank of Canada will need to revisit a lukewarm reading of the economy taken in January.

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▶ Irshad Manji

5 MINUTES WITH: IRSHAD MANJI

Author and activist Irshad Manji was in Ottawa this week for a talk on rights, responsibilities and multiculturalism. Her new book, Allah, Liberty and Love, comes out in June.

What are the central themes of your talk?
All of the questions you were too afraid to ask about the world of human rights and multiculturalism and religion. Everything that your parents have said don't talk about at the dinner table.

What are we afraid to talk about? What are the taboos?
Really, what we're afraid to do is offend one another. That's the biggest fear that so many people in free and open societies have, which frankly blows me away, because what is freedom for if not to actually use it? People are afraid of being called bigots and racists and 'phobes of various kinds simply for having questions. Among the things I hope to do is give the people attending a sense that not only are they permitted to ask very honest questions, but that as citizens of a free and open society, it's their responsibility to do so.

You have, from being provocative and politically incorrect, received the odd death threat.
And believe me, some of them are truly odd, as in strange!

They must be an awful thing to get, but were some of them amusing?
Oh, yeah. As a matter of fact, in my new book I actually publish a poem that one of my would-be assassins and I co-wrote. I know that sounds bizarre, but he wrote to me to say, "Roses are red, her blood is redder," and he ends off with, "We're gonna get her." And I wrote back with a stanza of my own in that same vein, and he wrote back with another stanza of his own. And we just kept going at it until I finally got the last word, because I think either I wore him down or he figured, "This is now too funny for me to act on killing her." There was another one, I wouldn't call it a death threat, but it was a pretty funny piece of hate mail, which basically said, "I hope you eat rotten goat and have very painful diarrhea."

Ouch.
Yeah, and anybody who's ever had very painful diarrhea, it's almost a death threat. So, I do remember that one and laughing so hard at it, but obviously it was memorable.

STEVE COLLINS

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

More bang for your buck

Worth mentioning

A Montana RadioShack owner said he will continue to give away guns with satellite television subscriptions despite the corporation's insistence he halt the promotion.

Since October, independent dealer Steve Strand has been offering a gift card for a $125 pistol or $115 shotgun and a free background check to customers who sign up for two-year Dish Network packages.

Those not interested in the firearms can opt for a $50 pizza gift certificate.

RadioShack Corp. officials called Strand Tuesday and ordered him to pull the promotion, he told the Ravalli Republic. Strand refused, saying he is within his rights as a legal dealer and is now seeking legal representation.

"RadioShack has taken the position that we're tarnishing their brand image with the promotion," he said. "I don't think this is a negative impact. I don't think they understand the way of life in Montana."

In an attempt to appease the company, Strand has taken down the sign in his window that said: "Protect yourself with Dish Network. Sign up now, get free gun."

In its place is a sign advertising a website Strand set up detailing the promotion, GetaGun.net.

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The way of life in Montana

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Lyne Gratton
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No, not right now. I guess I'm lucky.

▶ James Marsden stars in Hop, which opens today.

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Don't Hop to it

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Hop There isn't much for the adults in this kid's film, even with a cameo by David Hasselhoff

Richard Crouse: Mark, to me Hop feels more like an hour-and-a-half advertisement for plush stuffed bunnies than it does a movie. EB and his bunny and Easter chick friends are cute but clearly more time was spent on the marketing angle than the story. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: Richard, let's face it; we've lost the battle when it comes to marketing of characters in kids' movies. I now just assume that the movie is a promo for the spending to come. A five-year-old will be transfixed by the eye candy onscreen; the question is whether there's anything for their parents to enjoy.

In movies like Toy Story or Shrek, there's plenty. But in this one, Richard? What do you think?

Plot synopsis

- Hop begins on Easter Island, home base of the Easter Bunny (voice of Hugh Laurie) and his son EB (Russell Brand). On the other side of the planet, Fred O'Hare (James Marsden) is an unemployed So-Cal slacker house sitting for his sister's wealthy boss. Both EB and Fred have one thing in common — daddy issues. When EB and Fred hook up in Hollywood, the pair discovers they might be able to help one another out and save Easter in the process.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕
  Mark: ⊕½

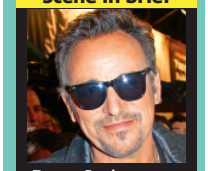
RC: The humour and broad acting style is directed at little kids, yet the movie is rated PG, which means that parents can't just send their kids solo. Grown-ups might get a chuckle out of EB's jellybean gag — he poops jellybeans and says at one point, "I just jellybeaned all over your dreams" — but the odd cameo from David Hasselhoff — he's going for the William Shatner self-aware shtick — is as funny as you'd imagine a cameo from The Hoff to be. There's not much here for anyone over four years old. Harvey this ain't.

MB: No, but I did enjoy the look of the movie, all primary colours and a few visual gags that popped up just often enough to keep me from losing my mind. The oddest part of the movie was the casting, and not just Hasselhoff. I thought Russell Brand, the comedian du jour, had been so neutered he was wasted in the part (and I don't mean wasted in the usual Russell Brand way). Couldn't the part have been done by Any Brit?

RC: If this had even a little bit of edge I could see why they chose him, but as it seems like he's only there because Ricky Gervais and Eddie Izzard were too busy or too clever to take the role. I actually had some hope for Hop when I heard Brand was involved because I thought he might bring something interesting to it. Instead it is just average, which is a shame given how kid's flicks have made strides in recent years away from treating kids like they're stupid.

MB: Of course to the four-year-old sitting next to me, it was Citizen Kane

Scene in brief



Bruce Springsteen has written a Letter to the Editor to what he calls his hometown newspaper. Springsteen on Thursday thanked the Asbury Park Press for a March 27 article about how anti-poverty groups in New Jersey are facing an uphill battle as Gov. Chris Christie seeks to cut spending.
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Norm Macdonald says new show brings him back to Weekend Update territory

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Brains push Source Code above pack

Source Code
Genre: Action/Comedy
Director: Duncan Jones
Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan, Vera Farmiga
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The best thing about Source Code is that it represents what science fiction films should be. This isn't a brain dead blow 'em up with ray guns, but a clever thought experiment woven into an action movie.

The film stars Jake Gyllenhaal as a solider in a secret government experiment that allows him to repeatedly relive the last eight minutes in the life of a victim of a terrorist attack in the hopes of discovering the man responsible and preventing a subsequent bombing. It's kind of like a sci-fi/thriller variation on Groundhog Day with the hero trying to save a city rather than lighten up.

Duncan Jones directs, and while it feels like a step down intellectually from his excellent 2009 debut Moon, he does get to strut his stuff as an action director. Jones nimbly balances the thrills and heady concepts for the most part, but the script wraps up in a rather pat and sentimental manner that feels somewhat cheap. Still, despite stumbling across the finish line, Source Code is easily one of the most intriguing films to emerge from Hollywood this year.

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Kill The Irishman
Director: Jonathan Hensleigh
Stars: Ray Stevenson, Christopher Walken, Vincent D'Onofrio
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A surprisingly strong true-life gangster saga from longtime Hollywood screenwriter Jonathan Hensleigh (Die Hard With A Vengeance) about Danny Greene, a longshoreman union rep and mafia knee-breaker who took on New York's infamous five families in the '70s, leading to a summer of bombings in Cleveland and a major mob war.

PHIL BROWN

A classic ghost story done well

Insidious
Genre: Horror
Director: James Wan
Stars: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne, Ty Simpkins
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Don't go into James Wan's latest horror thriller Insidious and expect Saw. Sure, it was that franchise making 2001 hit that put Wan (and writer Leigh Whannell) on the map, but Wan ain't a one trick torture porn pony. Insidious sees the filmmaker mining the elegance of classic supernatural shockers like Burnt Offerings and Poltergeist while sculpting a contemporary ghost story that is as gorgeously produced as it is blood freezingly frightening. And to its credit, there's not a single drop of blood spilled....

Rose Byrne and Patrick Watson star as parents under the strain of domestic demands who are inexplicably torn apart by the arrival of the evil dead. Said specters knock their eldest child into a coma while driving the couple mad doing all those smashing, snarling things ghosts tend to do to make their presences known.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Jane Eyre
Director: Cary Fukunaga
Stars: Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender
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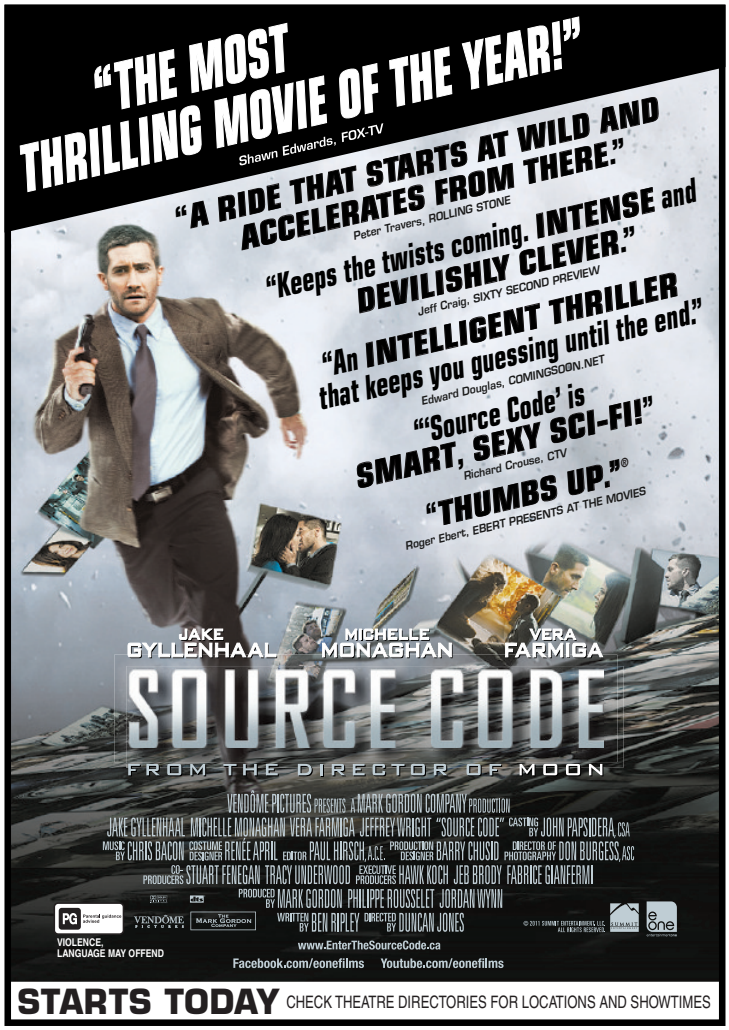
Of the films based on Charlotte Bronte's beloved 19th century novel of madness on the moors, this may be the most realistic. It's bleak, slow and grim, like life in those forbidding stone piles where Jane has spent her sad life. The deadly artifice of society threatens her as much as her escapes into the harsh natural world outside. Wasikowska isn't up to playing the steel-willed literary heroine and seems mismatched with Fassbender's dark magnetism.

ANNE BRODIE



Mirren tackles comedy

Actress enjoyed the chance to get to be funny with her charming Arthur co-star Russell Brand ◗ Said it's hard not to fall under Brand's spell

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▶ Helen Mirren and Russell Brand star in Arthur, which opens next Friday.

Though she may be an award-winning movie star best known for playing royalty, Helen Mirren isn't above playing the lottery.

"When the lottery gets really big — up to 40 or 50 million — I go out and buy a ticket, because it's, 'Maybe I'll win.' You fantasize about what it would be like to have millions and millions and millions of dollars," she says. "And I think we all do that. It's a fantasy we all carry within us — anyone who's ever bought a lottery ticket. We're all dreamers."

Of course, Mirren herself doesn't have to dream. While in her latest film, an update of the Dudley Moore classic Arthur, Mirren plays the nanny to an extravagantly rich manchild (Russell Brand) prone to outlandish purchases, in real life she's no stranger to splurging.

"My husband and I bought a castle in Puglia," she says. "It's like turning on the taps full, and just money pours out. Into the desert. It's just gone."

While Arthur marks what Mirren says is her first real comedy film in her career, teaming up with Brand helped ease her into the genre. In fact, she may have picked up more than a little of his wit, if her description of Brand's behaviour on set is any indication.

"He never came out of his trailer. When he came out, he was always surrounded by minders, he wouldn't speak to anyone," she says, barely containing her laughter. "No, he didn't really. Well actually, I don't know because I was drunk the whole time."

But seriously, though, she thinks quite highly of Brand and his charms, explaining that she signed onto the film after the comedian "just totally seduced me the way he does, you know?" she says. "I just defy any male or female or child or ancient person to spend two hours with Russell and not be completely charmed and say, 'Yeah, fine, I'll do whatever you want.'"

Immortalized in cement

Helen Mirren has clearly had an impressive career as an actress, but it wasn't until very recently that she felt she'd truly arrived when she left imprints of her hands and feet in the cement in front of Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood. "Becoming a Dame, fantastic. Winning an Oscar, amazing. Hands and feet? Incredible," Mirren says. ● NED EHRBAR

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OTTAWA

BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Bal (STC) Thu 7
Incendies (14A) Sat 4:20 Sun 6:10 Mon 9:05 Tue 4 Wed 6:35
Jane Eyre (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat 9:15 Sun 3:45 Mon 4:15-6:40 Tue 6:40 Wed 9:15 Thu 4:30
Lost Highway (STC) Tue 9:05
Rabbit Hole (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:15
True Grit (14A) Wed 4:15 Thu 9:20
West Is West (STC) Fri 9:15 Sat 7 Sun 1:30-8:50

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Amor y Frijoles (STC) Sun 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Sat Mon-Thu
La Vaca - Holy Cow (STC) Sun 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

The Best of the Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival (STC) Tue-Thu
Life Series: Mammals (STC) Fri-Thu 10-12-2 Fri-Thu 11-1
A Modern Castle: The Rebirth of the Canadian Museum of Nature (STC) Fri-Thu 3:35 Fri-Thu 3
Planet Earth Series: Ice Worlds (STC) Fri-Thu 6 Fri-Thu 7
Small Talk Diaries: Predator (STC) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:30-2:30 Fri-Thu 11:30-1:30

CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

Listings not available at press time.

COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 1:05-4:10-7:05-10 Sat 1:05-7:05-10 Sun 1:05-4:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:35
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:50
Hobo With a Shotgun (STC) Fri 12:55-3:15-6:55-9:15 Sat 4:10-6:55-9:15 Sun 12:55-3:15-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:15
Hop (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:30
Insidious (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4:40-7:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
Limitless (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:10-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:20
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:40 Mon 4:10-9:40 Tue 4:10-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:10-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor Encore (STC) Sat 1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (STC) Wed 7
Paul (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:35-10:10
Rango (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Source Code (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:45
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:25
WWE Wrestlemania XXVII - 2011 (STC) Sun 7

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20
Barney's Version (14A) Fri 6:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:35 Mon-Thu 6:35
Hobo With a Shotgun (STC) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
Incendies (14A) Fri-Wed 6:20-9:10 Thu 6:20
Limitless (14A) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:25 Mon-Wed 3:35-6:30-9:25 Thu 3:35-9:25
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 3:30-6:25-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:25-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:15
Paul (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:30
Rango (PG) Fri 3:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45 Mon-Thu 3:45
Source Code (PG) Fri 3:55-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:35

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

Jellyfish (PG) Sun 5
Keoma (STC) Fri 11:30
Kill the Irishman (STC) Fri-Sat 9:20 Wed-Thu 9:30
The King's Speech (PG) Sun 2:30 Wed-Thu 7
Sacrifice (STC) Sun-Mon 9:30
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Mon-Tue 7
True Grit (STC) Tue 9:15

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Sat 2
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri Sun-Thu

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-2:45-7:10
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-2:20-4:30
The Green Hornet (PG) Fri-Thu 4-8:55
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sat 6:45-9:05 Sun-Mon 6:45 Tue 6:45-9:05 Wed 6:45 Thu 6:45-9:05 Open Captioned Sun-Mon 6:45 Open Captioned Wed 6:45
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-6:55-9:15
The Roommate (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-5-9:25
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:45
Unknown (14A) Fri-Wed 10:35-1-6:35 Thu 10:35-6:35 Thu 1

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Hop (G) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7-9:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:05
Insidious (STC) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:25
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:15 Mon-Tue 4-6:40-9:15 Wed 4-9:15 Thu 4-6:40-9:15

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 10:40-1:25-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sat 4:15-6:55-9:35 Sun-Thu 10:40-1:25-4:15-6:55-9:35
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:10-6:40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50
Hop (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:45-1:20-3:55-6:35-9:30
Insidious (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-9:55
Just Go With It (PG) Fri 10:55-1:35-4:20-7:20-10 Sat 1:35-4:20-7:20-10 Sun-Thu 10:55-1:35-4:20-7:20-10
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 3:50-9:20 Sat 9:20 Sun-Thu 3:50-9:20
Limitless (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:55-4:35-7:10-9:45
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:30-4:10-7:10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor Encore (STC) Sat 1
Paul (14A) Fri-Thu 11:1:40-4:05-6:45-9:15
Rango (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:15-4-6:50-9:25
Source Code (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:25-10:05

GATINEAU

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Animalopolis (STC) Fri 5:35 Sat-Sun 10 Mon 11:05 Fri 1:15
Coral Reef Adventure (STC) Fri 12:10 Sat 2:20 Sun 11:05 Tue 12:10-7 Wed 3:25 Thu 11:05-7
Coraux du Pacifique (STC) Fri 8:05 Sun-Tue 1:15
Destination lune 3D: À vos ailes (STC) Fri 4:30 Sat 1:15
Everest (STC) Fri 11:05-7 Sat 4:30 Sun-Tue 2:20 Wed 5:35 Thu 2:20-8:05 Tue 9:10 Thu 1:15
Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (STC) Fri 2:20 Sat 11:05-7 Sun 3:25
The Old Man and the Sea (STC) Sat 3:25 Sun-Mon 12:10 Tue 11:05-8:05 Wed 2:20 Thu 12:10
Tahiti 3D: La Vague Ultime (STC) Sun 4:30 Tue 4:30 Wed 1:15-8:05 Thu 4:30
Tron: L'héritage 3D (STC) Fri 9:10 Wed 9:10
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Sat 9:10 Sun 6:40
The Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D (STC) Fri 3:25 Sat 12:10-8:05 Sun 5:35 Tue 3:25-5:35 Wed 12:10-7 Thu 3:25-5:35
Le Vieil homme et la mer (STC) Sat 5:35 Wed 4:30

CINÉ-CAMPUS UQO
283 rue St-Jean-Bosco, 819-773-1888

CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

Adam (G) Sat 1 Tue 1
Ben X (13+) Wed 7
Bumrush (16+) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20
Code source (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-6:50-9 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9
International Movie (STC) Sat 1 Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
Mary et Max (G) Thu 7
Paul (G) Fri 1-3:10-7-9:10 Sat 3:10-7-9:10 Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10 Mon 7 Tue 7-9:10 Wed-Thu 9:10
Snow Cake (STC) Tue 3:30
Sucker Punch (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30

CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

Bureau de contrôle (G) Fri-Sun 5:40-7:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-7:50-9:40
Les Chroniques de Narnia: L'Odyssé du passeur d'aurore (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:55 Mon-Thu 12
La Coloc (13+) Fri-Sun 7:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:50-7:45-9:25
Conduite infernale (16+) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 12-4:10
Funkytown (13+) Mon-Thu 1:50-6-8:20
Gnomeo et Juliette (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6:05 Mon-Thu 12-3:10-4:45-6:15
Hors de moi (G) Fri-Sun 5-7 Mon-Thu 12-3:50-5:50
Numéro quatre (G) Fri-Sun 3:30-5:25-7:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:55-3:55-7:30-9:25
Raiponce (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:55
Yogi l'ours (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:35-3:10

CINÉ-PARC TEMPLETON DRIVE-IN
1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

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GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Bumrush (16+) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:30-9:20 Mon 6:30-9:20 Tue 12:20-3-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:20
Carmen 3D (G) Sun 1
Coup interdit (G) Fri 7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 12-3:05-7:05-9:35 Mon 7:05-9:35 Tue 12-3:05-7:05-9:35 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:35
Des hommes et des dieux (13+) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 2:45-6:40 Mon 6:40 Tue 2:45-6:40 Wed-Thu 6:40
Hop! (G) Fri 6:50-9 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-6:50-9 Mon 6:50-9 Tue 1-3:20-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9
Insidieux (13+) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-7-9:25 Mon 7-9:25 Tue 12:50-3:40-7-9:25 Wed-Thu 7-9:25
Les invités de mon père (G) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-9:15 Mon 9:15 Tue 12:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 9:15
Mission: Los Angeles (13+) Fri 9:05 Sat-Sun 3:45-9:05 Mon 9:05 Tue 3:45-9:05 Wed-Thu 9:05
Méchant Menteur (G) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-6:20 Mon 6:20 Tue 1:15-6:20 Wed-Thu 6:20
Sans limites (13+) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:25-7:15-9:40 Mon 7:15-9:40 Tue 12:10-3:25-7:15-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:40
Sortilège (G) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:10 Mon 7:10-9:10 Tue 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:10
Source Code (G) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:35-7:20-9:45 Mon 7:20-9:45 Tue 12:40-3:35-7:20-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45

STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

The Adjustment Bureau (G) Fri-Thu 6:35-9:15
Battle: Los Angeles (13+) Fri 1:15-6:50 Sat 6:50 Sun 1:15 Mon 6:50 Tue 1:15-6:50 Wed-Thu 6:50
Bumrush (16+) Fri-Sun 1:05-4-6:55-9:50 Mon 6:55-9:50 Tue 1:05-4-6:55-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:50
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Coup interdit (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:25-10 Mon 7:25-10 Tue 1:20-4:10-7:25-10 Wed-Thu 7:25-10
Des mamans pour Mars (G) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-6:45-9 Mon 6:45-9 Tue 2-4:30-6:45-9 Wed-Thu 6:45-9
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:20-6:45-9:10 Mon 6:45-9:10 Tue 1:55-4:20-6:45-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:10
Hop! (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon 7:10-9:30 No Passes Tue 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30
Insidious (13+) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Mon 7:15-10:10 No Passes Tue 1:45-4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-10:10
Limitless (13+) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:05-9:35 Mon 7:05-9:35 Tue 1:40-4:10-7:05-9:35 Wed 7:05-9:35 Thu 9:35
The Lincoln Lawyer (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:25 Mon 6:40-9:25 Tue 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor Encore (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1
Mission: Los Angeles (13+) Fri 4:05-9:40 Sat 9:40 Sun 4:05-9:40 Mon 9:40 Tue 4:05-9:40 Wed-Thu 9:40
Paul (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9:05 Mon 6:30-9:05 Tue 1:30-4-6:30-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 12:15
Rango (G) Fri 1:25-4:05 Sun 1:25-4:05 Mon 7:20-9:55 Tue 1:25-4:05 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:55 Fri-Sat 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sun 2:10-4:45-7:20 Tue 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55
Source Code (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-7-9:20 No Passes Mon 7-9:20 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:20-7-9:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:20
Sucker Punch (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:45 Mon 7:10-9:45 Tue 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:45
Vénus noire (13+) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon 8 Tue 1-4:30-8 Wed-Thu 8
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131 Riocan Dr., 613-825-2463

Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Sun 9:55 Mon-Thu 7:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri 7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:30
Hop (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:55
Paul (14A) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Rango (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:45 Mon-Thu 5:05
Source Code (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:55-8 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10

GLOUCESTER

SILVERCITY
2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40-6:40-9:20
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20
Beastly (PG) Fri-Sat 12:25-2:40-5-7:15-9:25 Sun 12:25-2:40-5-9:25 Mon-Thu 12:25-2:40-5-7:15-9:25
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:15
Hop (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:35-10
Insidious (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:50-10:25
Just Go With It (PG) Fri 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:40 Sat 1:10-6:55-9:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:40
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Tue 6:20-9:05 Wed-Thu 10
Limitless (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:55
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:10
Lord of the Dance 3D (G) Thu 7
Mars Needs Moms (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor Encore (STC) Sat 1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (STC) Wed 7
Paul (14A) Fri-Tue 2-4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed 4:50-7:40-10:15 Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Rango (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:05 Wed 1:50-4:40-10:05 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:05
Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:30 Sat 3:45-6:50-9:30 Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:30
Source Code (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 No Passes Wed 3:25-5:40-8-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10
Sucker Punch: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
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ORLEANS TOWN CENTRE 6 CINEMAS
250 Centrum Blvd., 613-834-0666

EMPIRE THEATRES ORLEANS 6 CINEMAS
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WHO'S THE APRIL FOOL?

Sound Check

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I've never understood the point of April Fool's Day. How did it ever become socially acceptable for it to be open season on the inattentive, the unaware and the gullible once a year?

Many rock bands get into the spirit of things, taking the opportunity to punk both fans and the media.

Among the best (worst?) is Tool. Back in 1997, an announcement flashed around the world that members of the band had been killed in a tour bus crash in Australia. Media outlets — including MTV — ran with the story until they realized what date it was. In 1999, rumours appeared about two new singles from the band: Anagram and Floorpail. Those who spent the day searching for these songs didn't notice that Floorpail is an anagram for April Fool. MTV got burned again in 2005 when singer Maynard James Keenan announced that he had found Jesus and was leaving the group to pursue a career in religion.

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▶ Coldplay announced last April Fool's Day that it was releasing a perfume called Angst.

And Tool is far from alone. On April 1, 2010, Coldplay announced that like Britney, they were getting into the fragrance game, releasing a perfume called Angst, which was available in a bottle designed by producer Brian Eno. Strangely, it sold out through Coldplay's online store before anyone could make a purchase.

Metallica and Megadeth fans freaked out on April 1, 2009, when an online story insisted both Dave Mustaine and Jason Newsted would soon be rejoining Metallica in a massive example of letting bygones be bygones. The non-metal equivalent would be Jennifer Aniston accepting an invitation to move in with Brad and Angelina. Yet a number of metalheads were for it.

That same day, Trent Reznor appeared to announce that he was making a brand new album available. Strobe Light, allegedly produced by Timbaland, was offered for sale on the official Nine Inch Nails website. The download (which required $18.98 and a $10 "digital delivery convenience fee") would "arrive as Windows Media files playable on quite a few players with your name embedded all over them in case you lose them ... Your email will be kept confidential and will not be used for spam, unless we can make some money selling it." One song, Even Closer, promised vocals from Justin Timberlake and the aforementioned Maynard James Keenan. Some fans didn't see the gag. Let's be careful.

Sum of 4 years is 1 new album

It's been four years since Sum 41 last released an album, and the intervening years saw frontman Deryck Whibley endure a divorce from Avril Lavigne as well as a string of health concerns.

But he says the dark tone of the material on the band's new record, Screaming Bloody Murder, can't necessarily be traced to his personal life — in fact, he says he can't really trace the origin of any of the words on his latest disc.

"It's really hard to explain what anything's about, because I don't even know what it's about," Whibley said quietly behind a pair of sunglasses during a recent interview in Toronto.

"I was just writing words that were just in my head and it was over such a long period of time that I don't have a lot of recollection of writing a lot of these things — they're just there."

And yet, these pitch-black lyrics — sample line from the wrenching ballad What am I to Say?: "How could you be the better part of me?/ When we're only half of what we used to be today/ Could you see this isn't what we need/ And I'm leaving all the pieces how they fell/ So goodbye, farewell" — seem to have originated from an especially tough period in Whibley's life.

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▶ Ricardo can be seen on Food Network Canada's Ricardo and Friends.

MEET RICARDO LARRIVÉE

THE MAN WITH THE PAN

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Yesterday was the launch of Ricardo Larrivée's new line of smart kitchenwares coming to cooking stores this month. From comfortable chef's knives to versatile baking pans, Quebec's most famous TV chef has hit the shelves with a high-quality, affordably-priced line of kitchen wares at specialty cooking stores and Sears Canada.

What is your cooking philosophy? "I believe people cook for one reason; to love and be loved. There is nothing more gratifying than preparing a delicious meal or snack for family or friends. Everyone feels proud when they serve an easy-to-make meal that everybody in the family enjoys."

Are you a sweet-freak or savoury-crazy person? "I am definitely a sweet person. I love to bake special treats and I think my line of baking pans, bowls and utensils reflect my passion for everything sweet. From multi-use baking pans to great serving bowls, much thought and design was put into every piece to make sure that the items were comfortable and practical to use when creating special desserts."

List three ingredients that are must-haves in your kitchen. "That is very simple. Arborio rice as it can be flavoured in so many ways and is a great filler when feeding a family. Lemons. It's no secret that I love them and they can contribute to a sweet dish like lemon tarts or a savoury dish as in a simple salad dressing or marinade for meats. And parmesan cheese as it keeps forever in the fridge, adds a unique salty flavour to many recipes and the rhine can even be used to flavour soups and stews."

What's your most favourite thing to cook when at home? "The kids like it when I make pizza for them and I love it because they have involvement choosing the toppings. Everyone has fun when it's pizza night!"

Show set to Kill its competition

◗ AMC's newest drama The Killing offers uniquely sharp focus ◗ Series revolves around single homicide

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Swedish actor Joel Kinnaman moved to Hollywood and ended up becoming part of a TV show — The Killing — that is based on a hit Danish series, and filming in a location — Vancouver — similar to Scandinavia. Certainly a long way to travel to end up in familiar settings.

"The series (Forbrydelsen) originated in Scandinavia and this part of the U.S. and Canada (the Pacific Northwest) has a similar climate," Kinnaman told Metro, adding that the grey, coldness of both areas impact the people.

Kinnaman, who's name recognition in North America is small despite a large list of hit movies in his home country, moved to Los Angeles about three to four months prior to his audition for AMC's newest series The Killing. Kinnaman plays Stephen Holder, a new addition to the Seattle homicide division, who, along with his partner Sarah Linden, portrayed by Mireille Enos (Big Love), investigate the homicide of teenager Rosie Larsen. Kinnaman said the writing in the pilot drew him to the series.

"I thought (the writing) was very strong," he said. "It was heart-gripping and exciting. All of the characters felt layered."

This includes his character Stephen Holder, who's rough-edges are a sharp contrast to his partner.

"He knows the streets and he understands people. He doesn't have the regular keys to a proper social upbringing. He is struggling with a lot of old mistakes."

And while Stephen and Sarah butt heads at times, Kinnaman says he believes that deep down Stephen knows that he needs his partner to succeed.

With AMC's line up of critical favourites Mad Men, The Walking Dead and Breaking Bad, expectations are high for The Killing, and it does not disappoint.

"While I was shooting the pilot I was talking to my parents back home in Sweden and they were watching the original on TV at the time. They were absolutely addicted to the original series," Kinnaman said. "That series just struck gold."

The two-part series premiere of The Killing airs Sunday, 9 p.m. on AMC.

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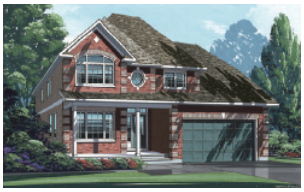

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▶ Actor Joel Kinnaman stars in The Killing.

The deal-o with Cee Lo

There's nothing like a mega-hit to fill up your social calendar

Cee Lo Green, who flew back to Los Angeles this week to re-record Forget You as a benefit song for the nation's volunteer firefighters, will return to Europe next week to resume a concert tour and then will tour this summer with Rihanna.

Before heading into the studio, the Atlanta-born singer-songwriter gave some quick comments on his popular Gnarls Barkley duo – so dubbed as a parody of famous people's names and his penchant for dressing up in outrageous costumes. Some excerpts:

Are you related to Sam? And do you get asked a lot if you're related to Al Green? No, I called him 'Uncle Sam' as a tribute ... I get asked that on Al Green. It kind of became a joke with my friends. (He's not. His birth name is Thomas DeCarlo Callaway.)

Christina Aguilera. Gwyneth Paltrow. Rihanna. Who's the next woman you're going to be performing with? Oprah Winfrey. I'm going to do her show for the first time. Hopefully, it will be the start of a friendship.

What's the wildest or favourite costume you've dressed up in? The most notable is going to be the Grammy show. That was an homage to Elton John's 1977 performance of Crocodile Rock on The Muppet Show.

Who's your favourite Muppet? Animal! (laughing.)

What's your favourite reality TV show? To be totally honest, I'm not really much of a fan of reality TV. I don't really have one; I wish I did.

Did you ever hear from Charles Barkley about the name? We were going to have him accept an award with us, but it didn't work out. He's been a good sport about it.

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▶ Actor Colm Feore in The Borgias.

TV's Wipeout spills into

Canucks take on the famous obstacle course

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All of the skill and hilarity of the hit show Wipeout is getting a northern twist.

Wipeout Canada, which premieres Sunday on TV-Tropolis, features 260 Canadians taking on the famous Wipeout course, completing a series of obstacles to claim the $50,000 prize.

The show had 45,000 Canadian applicants in one month.

"What stuck out for the audition process were personalities," said co-host Ennis Esmer. "Whether it was [someone who] studied fire ants or a 60-year-old naked-volleyball-playing grandmother."

Esmer claims the contestants are what make the show so popular and give the show its identity.

A few of the obstacles the contestants will face are racing through "topple towers," bouncing on the infamous "big balls" and climbing across the "sucker punch wall."

"I think everyone still has that little kid in them and it's just like a great big playground," said fellow co-host Jessica Phillips.

The contestants all have various plans of what they would do if they won the money.

While some said they would use the money to pay off debt or tuition, there were some more interesting answers.

"One woman was like, 'I want to get breast im-

▶ Ennis Esmer and Jessica Phillips, two of three hosts of Wipeout Canada.

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Murder, mistresses and the pope on TV's The Borgias

New 15th century drama depicts moral ambiguities of 'first crime family' Premieres Sunday on Bravo!

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Actor Colm Feore is up for almost anything — be it a lavish TV period drama, a summer blockbuster or a small Canadian documentary series.

"I do whatever it takes to keep the kids in shoe leather," says Feore, best known for such diverse works as 32 Short Films About Glenn Gould and Pearl Harbor.

"And I have to keep myself interested of course. It's always about what interests me."

What currently interests him is The Borgias, a 15th century TV drama about Rodrigo Borgia (Jeremy Irons), who would become Pope Alexander VI.

Far from being a costumed tale of courtly manners, The Borgias is being promoted as "the first crime family." And it's not hard to see why. Directed by Neil Jordan (Mona Lisa, The Crying Game), The Borgias is a devilish, sometimes shocking look at a decidedly unconventional pope who, among other things, had a family, a mistress and ruthless methods to getting his way.

"It is very Godfather," says Feore, who plays the equally manipulative pope wannabe Cardinal Rovere. "You see Borgias' motivations. He wants to protect his family. He wants his kids to do well. And to do it, he's willing to kill people."

The actor says the moral ambiguities in The Borgias are such that he was under the belief his character was the "good guy" all through production.

"I saw Rovere as the shining hero of the piece. Then Neil comes up to me at the wrap party and asks me what it's like to be the bad guy."

Feore — who can currently be heard narrating History Channel's Museum Secrets — has another big costume epic set to premiere. In the highly anticipated 3-D summer blockbuster Thor, he plays Laufey, the Warrior King of the Frost Giants. Huh?

"I'm nine-and-a-half-feet tall and blue," laughs Feore, who spent hours in make-up for the role. "Director Kenneth Branagh ran the whole thing like a military operation. It's massive and massively cool."

The Borgias premieres this Sunday on Bravo! The movie Thor opens in theatres in May.

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plants for me and all my friends,'" said Esmer.

He said Wipeout Canada could just be "the greatest example of humankind's triumph over adversity since the moon landing or the industrial revolution."

TV picks

Paltrow traces family tree

REALITY. Gwyneth Paltrow traces the origins of her paternal grandfather on Who Do You Think You Are? Along the way, an investigation into her mother's side reveals deep roots in the Caribbean island of Barbados. (Friday, Citytv, NBC)

Chaos reigns in new series

DRAMEDY. The new dramedy Chaos centres on a group of rogue CIA spies mired in bureaucratic gridlock, rampant incompetence and political infighting. In the premiere, newbie Rick Martinez is partnered with three unruly agents who learn he is actually a mole out to cut their jobs. (Friday, Global, CBS)

Sir Elton to host SNL

SNL. Saturday night's alright for fighting — and for hosting Saturday Night Live. Sir Elton John is the special guest on the live comedy show, and he pulls double duty as both host and musical guest. Joining him for the musical segments will be Leon Russell. (Saturday, Global, NBC)

Canuck comic lets loose

STAND-UP. Former SNL star Norm Macdonald lets loose in his first one-hour stand-up special, Norm Macdonald: Me Doing Stand-Up. The Canadian comic covers a range of topics in this joke-a-thon, including cheating death, 24-hour news stories and cheese sandwiches. (Saturday, The Comedy Network)

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Lohan plans move to New York City

Hopes to leave legal problems behind ◗ Looking for a place with her brother ◗ Has friends in the city

With one California legal drama done and another set to be decided next month, Lindsay Lohan is leaving the state behind and heading back to New York, her mom, Dina Lohan, says, according to Hollyscoop. "She will be in New York a lot more going forward. She's actively looking for places in the city with her younger brother Michael," Dina says. "She loves it here. And she has a lot of friends who already have places, so she might sublet."

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

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Cox, Hopkins getting together?

Courteney Cox was spotted this week cavorting in the Caribbean with her Cougar Town co-star, Josh Hopkins, and her daughter, Coco, according to People magazine.

The co-workers have dodged rumors of a more serious off-camera relationship since Cox separated from her husband, David Arquette. But while the vacation isn't work-related, Cox's rep insists, "The relationship is strictly platonic and they are away with a group of friends on vacation."

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Arnold really is The Governator

With his years as governor behind him, Arnold Schwarzenegger will soon return to his acting career with a new animated TV series. The planned action-comedy cartoon is called The Governator, according to A Squared Entertainment. It will focus on a superhero living a double life as an ordinary family man. Schwarzenegger will provide the voice of the title character.

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▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Pattinson believes in fidelity

Rob Pattinson is a one-woman man and abhors infidelity, he tells the Italian edition of Vanity Fair. "Life is not black and white ... [but] there is one thing I never understood: why people cheat," says Pattinson, who is believed to be in a long-term relationship with Twilight co-star Kristen Stewart.

▶ Rob Pattinson

"My parents met when my mom was 17 and my father 25, they are still together and seem very happy. I grew up believing that you can be together all of your life."

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Talking points

Baby for Banks by surrogate

PEOPLE. Actress Elizabeth Banks and her husband, Max Handelman, welcomed a baby boy, Felix, this week, born via surrogate, Banks announced on her blog.

"The one true hurdle I've faced in life is that I have a broken belly," Banks candidly writes. "After years of trying to get pregnant, exploring the range of fertility treatments, all unsuccessful, our journey led us to gestational surrogacy: We make a 'baby cake' and bake it in another woman's 'oven.'"

Banks describes Felix as "a very happy baby and a blessing on our life."

METRO

Miley: It shouldn't be so easy

OPINION. Miley Cyrus isn't impressed with 13-year-old viral video sensation Rebecca Black, whose song Friday has received more than 60 million views on YouTube.

"It should be harder to be an artist," Cyrus tells Australia's Daily Telegraph.

"You shouldn't just be able to put a song on YouTube and go out on tour."

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Miley Cyrus

Celebrity tweets

Lily Allen [@lilyrose allen]
Oh and whoever leaked my wedding invite to the press, you're a d--- and your not invited anymore, have some respect and stay at home.

Elijah Wood [@wood elijah]
just so y'all know @elijahjwood isn't me.

Denise Richards [@DENISE_RICHARDS]
oh boy...Lola wants to bring about 15 different colors of nail polish on our trip! ..got her down to 3

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman]
As I write this I'm in an unmoving airport security line standing completely still in a stranger's fart.

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Add a dash of romance to dinner

Impress your love with this Filet Mignon with Pomegranate Burgundy Sauce Although the meal looks elaborate, it's actually simple to make

How do you create a meal that is at once romantic?

To start, try this very simple Filet Mignon with Pomegranate Burgundy Sauce.

The recipe starts with getting just the right cut of beef.

The tenderloin that filet mignon is cut from is on the leaner side, with about seven grams of fat per 125-gram (four-ounce) portion. That's not bad, especially since a bit of fat will add a lot of flavour.

Normally, when preparing velvety, rich sauces, most recipes call for starting with a generous dollop of fatty butter or oil.

This recipe does away with that, instead starting with tangy pomegranate juice and dry red wine.

But the real secret here is using some veal demi-glace to add flavour, body and texture.

A good meat stock is made by roasting the bones, then simmering them for a long time with a variety of very aromatic vegetables.

At some point, the solids are stained out and the liquid is reduced until it has intense flavour and the gelatin from the bones has given it a smooth, almost viscous texture.

It's the rich flavour and velvety texture of this kind of stock that can give a sauce a luxurious, glossy feel, without the need to lard it with butter.

Best of all, you don't need to bother with all that roasting and simmering.

Excellent prepared demi-glace products are available at many grocers.

LARRY CROWE/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Filet mignon is a great choice to serve during a romantic dinner for two.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 100 C (200 F). Season steaks with salt and pepper.
2. Heat a 25-cm (10-inch) cast-iron or other heavy skillet over medium for 2 minutes. Add 10 ml (2 tsp) of the oil and swirl to coat the bottom of the pan. Increase heat to medium-high.
3. Add steaks and cook 4 minutes per side for medium-rare. Transfer filets to ovenproof dish and place in heated oven (steaks will cook a bit more in the oven).
4. Return skillet to medium heat and add remaining 5 ml (1 tsp) oil and shallot. Sauté until shallot has softened, about 1 minute. Add wine and cook for 1 minute. Add demi-glace and pomegranate juice and increase heat to high to bring sauce to a boil. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce has reduced by half and thickened.
5. Spoon sauce over the filets and serve, garnished with chives and pomegranate seeds, if desired.

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Ingredients:

- 2 beef filet mignon (125 g/4 oz each)
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) kosher salt
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (3 tsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 medium shallot, minced
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) dry red wine
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) pomegranate juice
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) veal demi-glace
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh chives
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) pomegranate seeds (optional)

Evoke the spirit of a changing season

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When you have dogs, a backyard cleanup is less about leaf-raking and more about poop patrol. That thought came to me when a break in the winter weather saw me making my grounds more people friendly.

Of course, a fine beverage is the best reward for a nasty job well done. And a white wine with lots of thirst-quenching, tropical fruit flavour and aromatics evokes the season's spirit.

While something made from riesling or torrontés would be fine, Ironstone Vineyards' 2009 Obsession ($14.95 - $16.99) breaks the mold of the somewhat familiar by using the symphony grape — a cross between muscat of alexandria and grenache gris.

If it swims, clucks or is served in a bowl with a cream sauce, the clean acidity and ripe fruit components of this off-dry wine will make for a fine dinner partner. Salads, vegetables, shellfish and any dish that throws a bit of heat will also work like a charm with this unique palate cleanser.

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Kitchen safety

Follow these food tips to keep your kitchen safe.

- Designate a separate cutting board for meat and one for vegetables.
- To keep your kitchen counters clean, choose a product with naturally-derived ingredients.
- Make sure expiry dates on food containers are visible.

NEWS CANADA

FDA examines links between food dyes and hyperactivity in children.

4 sports

Knuckle. Up

▶ Francis Lessard of the Ottawa Senators and Darcy Hordichuk of the Florida Panthers fight in the first period in Sunrise, Fla., Thursday night.

JOEL AUERBACH/GETTY IMAGES

In a grim season, Panthers are remedy for Sens' losing ways

Rookie Colin Greening scored twice in the second period and the Ottawa Senators completed a season sweep of the Florida Panthers with a 4-1 victory Thursday night.
Nick Foligno and Filip Kuba also scored for the Senators, who have won six in a row against Florida dating to last season. Marek Svatos had two assists.
Craig Anderson made 37 saves to improve to 9-4-1 since being acquired in a trade with Colorado in February. Michal Repik scored for the Panthers, whose season-high losing streak stretched to seven games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"I was busting it out of the box. Didn't necessarily want to slide, but I had to."
ATLANTA'S CHIPPER JONES, RETURNING FROM MAJOR KNEE SURGERY, JONES DOUBLED BEFORE SCORING THE 2011 SEASON'S FIRST RUN, HELPING THE BRAVES BEAT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS 2-0.

Senators land a free-agent prize

Stephane Da Costa finished his two-year NCAA career with 30 goals and 90 points

In the span of a week, Stephane Da Costa has gone from the NCAA to the NHL.

The highly coveted forward signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Ottawa Senators on Thursday and is expected to play in Saturday's game against Toronto, according to general manager Bryan Murray.

Just last week Da Costa was competing for Merrimack College in the NCAA tournament. Once the team was eliminated, he hunkered down for two-and-a-half days of meetings with NHL teams before eventually deciding to sign with Ottawa.

"(Just) like every other kid, I'm sure, it was my dream to play in the NHL," Da Costa said on a conference call.

"The city, everything was attractive with Ottawa."
STEPHANE DA COSTA

"Of course it was stressful, but I got the right place and the best fit for me, I think."

Da Costa grew up in Paris but moved to the U.S. as a teenager to pursue a career in hockey. The 21-year-old passed through the NHL draft a couple times without being selected, making him a free agent.

Agent Wade Arnott of Newport Sports said that 16 NHL teams expressed legitimate interest in the forward during the last week.

The Senators believe Da Costa is good enough to step right into their lineup and he's thrilled about getting the chance to do that. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-Philadelphia	77	46	21	4	6	243	203	102	21-12-2-4	25-9-2-2	4-2-1-3	L1
dx-Washington	78	45	22	5	6	211	188	101	23-8-2-6	22-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W1
dx-Boston	77	43	23	5	6	232	182	97	19-13-3-3	24-10-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	77	45	24	5	3	220	188	98	24-14-2-0	21-10-3-3	7-3-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	76	41	24	5	6	228	230	93	23-11-1-4	18-13-4-2	4-3-2-1	W2
Montreal	78	41	30	4	3	205	203	89	23-11-3-3	18-19-1-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Buffalo	77	39	29	8	1	226	214	87	19-16-3-1	20-13-5-0	6-3-1-0	W1
NY Rangers	78	41	32	2	3	220	188	87	18-16-1-3	23-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	L2
Carolina	77	37	30	5	5	220	228	84	21-13-2-2	16-17-3-3	6-4-0-0	W2
Toronto	78	36	32	5	5	209	238	82	18-14-3-4	18-18-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Atlanta	77	33	32	5	7	212	249	78	17-15-2-5	16-17-3-2	5-4-1-0	W1
New Jersey	76	35	36	3	2	158	191	75	19-15-2-1	16-21-0-2	5-4-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	78	30	36	7	5	218	246	72	17-17-1-4	13-19-6-1	4-4-2-0	W1
Ottawa	78	30	38	5	5	181	239	70	14-19-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Florida	78	29	37	5	7	188	216	70	15-16-4-4	14-21-2-2	2-5-0-3	L7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
z-Vancouver	77	51	17	4	5	250	176	111	25-8-1-4	26-9-3-1	9-1-0-0	W4
d-Detroit	77	44	23	6	4	247	226	98	20-13-4-2	24-10-2-2	5-3-2-0	L2
d-San Jose	76	44	23	4	5	224	199	97	21-11-2-3	23-12-2-2	6-1-0-3	W1
Phoenix	78	42	25	7	4	221	213	95	20-13-4-2	22-12-3-2	8-2-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	76	44	26	4	2	209	181	94	23-12-3-0	21-14-1-2	8-1-1-0	W4
Anaheim	77	44	28	3	2	223	223	93	24-12-1-1	20-16-2-1	8-2-0-0	W3
Nashville	77	41	26	6	4	203	182	92	22-9-4-3	19-17-2-1	8-2-0-0	L1
Chicago	76	41	27	3	5	242	209	90	23-15-0-0	18-12-4-4	4-4-1-1	L1
Dallas	75	38	26	4	7	209	212	87	20-11-3-5	18-15-1-2	3-3-2-2	L4
Calgary	78	38	29	4	7	237	230	87	22-13-1-3	16-16-3-4	3-5-1-1	L1
Minnesota	76	36	32	3	5	191	215	80	17-16-2-3	19-16-1-2	2-7-1-0	W1
St. Louis	77	35	32	4	6	224	225	80	21-12-1-4	14-20-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Columbus	77	34	31	5	7	205	236	80	17-17-1-3	17-14-4-4	3-4-2-1	L1
Colorado	75	28	39	7	1	211	267	64	15-18-4-0	13-21-3-1	2-8-0-0	L3
Edmonton	76	23	42	2	9	180	251	57	12-21-1-5	11-21-2-3	0-7-1-2	L10

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results
Toronto 4 Boston 3 (SO)
Ottawa 4 Florida 1
Atlanta 1 Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Islanders 6 N.Y. Rangers 1
Washington 4 Columbus 3 (OT)
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay
Edmonton at Minnesota
Nashville at Colorado
Los Angeles at Vancouver
Dallas at San Jose

Wednesday's results
Anaheim 4 Calgary 2
Carolina 6 Montreal 2
St. Louis 10 Detroit 3
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Islanders 2
Buffalo 1 N.Y. Rangers 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

SENATORS 4, PANTHERS 1

First Period
1. Ottawa, Foligno 13, 5:28
Penalties — Lessard Ott, Hordichuk Fla (fighting) 2:41, Winchester Ott, Carter Fla (holding) 7:40, Z.Smith Ott (hooking) 14:10, Butler Ott (hooking) 18:32.
Second Period
2. Ottawa, Greening 5 (Svatos) 2:30
3. Florida, Repik 2 (Reasoner) 6:02
4. Ottawa, Greening 6 (Svatos, Phillips) 6:36
5. Ottawa, Kuba 1 (Condra, Shannon) 14:24
Penalty — Z.Smith Ott (interference) 9:13.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Callahan Fla (boarding) 10:41.
Shots

Ottawa	8	9	6	—23
Florida	11	15	12	—38

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (W,22-19-4); Florida: Clemmensen (L,8-8-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 0-1; Florida: 0-3.
Referees — Frederick L'Ecuyer, Mike Leggo.
Linesmen — Pierre Champoux, Ryan Galloway.
Att. — 15,672 (17,040) at Florida.

THRASHERS 1, FLYERS 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Byfuglien Atl (holding) 0:40, Leino Pha (interference) 4:15, Boynton Pha (hooking) 10:04.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Philadelphia bench (too many men; served by Carcillo) 4:38, Meszaros Pha (roughing) 9:04, Stewart Atl (roughing) 14:58, Versteeg Pha (tripping) 16:34, Kane Atl (boarding) 18:52.
Third Period
1. Atlanta, Antropov 15 (Kane) 10:22
Penalties — Enstrom Atl (holding) 1:10, Briere Pha (interference) 5:57, Hainsey Atl (tripping) 12:15, Hainsey Atl, Hartnell Pha (roughing) 19:14.
Shots

Atlanta	6	8	8	—22
Philadelphia	10	14	19	—43

Goal — Atlanta: Mason (W,13-11-3); Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (L,28-12-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Atlanta: 0-6; Philadelphia: 0-5.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Brad Watson.
Linesmen — Thor Nelson, Greg Devorski.
Att. — 19,879 (19,537) at Philadelphia.

CAPITALS 4, JACKETS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. Washington, Carlson 7 (Laich, Chimera) 1:39
Penalties — Upshall Clb (tripping) 7:18, Sturm Wash (hooking) 7:59, Boll Clb, Erskine Wash (fighting) 17:00.
Second Period
2. Columbus, Vermette 19 (Calvert, Kubalik) 11:10
3. Washington, Knuble 21 (Backstrom, Ovechkin) 12:32
4. Columbus, Tyutin 7 (Kubalik, Calvert) 13:14
5. Washington, Arnott 16 (Sturm) 13:27
Penalty — Hendricks Wash (holding) 16:06.
Third Period
6. Columbus, Upshall 22 (MacKenzie) 14:23
Penalties — None.
Overtime
7. Washington, Chimera 9 (Laich, Carlson) 2:30
Penalties — None.
Shots

Columbus	4	11	6	2	—23
Washington	15	12	4	2	—33

Goal — Columbus: Mason (L,24-19-7); Washington: Neuvirth (W,25-11-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 0-2; Washington: 0-1.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Marcus Vinnerborg.
Linesmen — David Brisebois, Derek Nansen.
Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

WEDNESDAY

DUCKS 4, FLAMES 2

First Period
1. Calgary, Iginla 37 (Tanguay, Giordano) 2:58
2. Anaheim, Ryan 33 (McMillan, Winchester) 8:05 (pp)
3. Anaheim, Perry 45 (Fowler, Visnovsky) 15:40 (pp)
Penalties — Kotalik Cal (hooking) 5:02, Regehr Cal (slashing) 6:15, Beleskey Ana (cross-checking) 11:59, Backlund Cal (slashing) 14:51, Perry Ana (roughing) 15:40, Stajan Cal (tripping) 18:13.
Second Period
4. Anaheim, Visnovsky 16 (Perry) 18:51
Penalties — Iginla Cal (goaltender interference) 0:44, Beauchemin Ana (slashing) 11:00, Sbisa Ana (tripping) 12:43, Winchester Ana (cross-checking) 20:00.
Third Period
5. Calgary, Giordano 8 (Iginla, Tanguay) 0:32
6. Anaheim, Perry 46 (Selanne) 19:13 (en)
Penalties — Lydman Ana (hooking) 0:19, Lydman Ana (hooking) 4:07, Kostopoulos Cal (tripping) 6:45.
Shots

Anaheim	10	3	9	—22
Calgary	10	10	5	—25

Goal — Anaheim: Emery (W,6-0-0); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,34-24-6).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Anaheim: 2-6; Calgary: 1-7.
Referees — Gord Dwyer, Marc Joanette.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

BLUES 10, RED WINGS 3

First Period
1. Detroit, Modano 4 (Holmstrom) 5:51
2. St. Louis, Stewart 27 (Berglund, Sobotka) 14:06
3. St. Louis, Janssen 1 (Reaves, McRae) 16:04
4. Detroit, Bertuzzi 16 (Franzen, V.Filppula) 17:55
5. St. Louis, Porter 1, 18:24
Penalties — Franzen Det (tripping) 0:18, Hudler Det (interference) 7:01.
Second Period
6. St. Louis, D'Agostini 20 (Nikitin, Sobotka) 1:54 (pp)
7. St. Louis, Crombeen 7 (McDonald, Polak) 5:23
8. St. Louis, Backes 28 (Shattenkirk, D'Agostini) 10:04 (pp)
9. Detroit, Zetterberg 24 (Lidstrom, Franzen) 12:37 (pp)
10. St. Louis, Polak 3 (Porter, Crombeen) 14:47
11. St. Louis, Sobotka 7 (Stewart, Nikitin) 16:10
Penalties — Franzen Det (roughing) 0:14, Cracknell StL (hooking) 6:07, Zetterberg Det (holding) 8:24, Cole StL (holding stick) 10:34, St. Louis bench (too many men; served by Stewart) 11:40.
Third Period
12. St. Louis, Berglund 20 (Stewart, Shattenkirk) 6:21
13. St. Louis, Porter 2 (Janssen, Cracknell) 17:50
Penalties — Shattenkirk StL, Franzen Det (unsportsmanlike conduct) 10:53.
Shots

St. Louis	19	14	14	—47
Detroit	11	15	18	—44

Goal (shots-saves) — St. Louis: Halak (W,24-20-7); Detroit: MacDonald (L,5-5-3)(39-32), McCollum (5:23 second)(8-5),. **Power plays (goals-chances)** — St. Louis: 2-4; Detroit: 1-3.
Referees — Ian Walsh, Eric Furlatt. **Linesmen** — Andy McElman, Thor Nelson.
Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	40	58	98
St. Louis, TB	29	62	91
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	72	91
Perry, Ana	46	43	89
Stamkos, TB	44	44	88
Iginla, Cal	37	40	77
Ovechkin, Wash	29	48	77
Zetterberg, Det	24	53	77
Selanne, Ana	28	48	76
Toews, Chi	31	44	75
Kopitar, LA	25	48	73
C.Giroux, Pha	25	46	71
E.Staal, Car	31	38	69

Last night's games not included

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	0	0	.000	½
Boston	0	0	.000	½
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	½
Toronto	0	0	.000	½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	1	.000	½
Kansas City	0	1	.000	½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	½
Seattle	0	0	.000	½
Texas	0	0	.000	½

Yesterday's results
L.A. Angels 4 Kansas City 2
N.Y. Yankees 6 Detroit 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-0) at Cleveland (Carmona 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 0-0) at Texas (Wilson 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 0-0) at Toronto (Romero 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Guthrie 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 0-0) at Kansas City (Francis 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 0-0) at Oakland (Cahill 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Florida	0	0	.000	½
New York	0	0	.000	½
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	½
Washington	0	1	.000	1

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½
Houston	0	0	.000	½
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	½
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	1	0	1.000	—
Arizona	0	0	.000	½
Colorado	0	0	.000	½
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	½
San Francisco	0	0	.000	½

Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 7 Milwaukee 6
San Diego 5 St. Louis 3 (11 innings)
Atlanta 2 Washington 0
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Myers 0-0) at Philadelphia (Halladay 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Kennedy 0-0) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 0-0) at Florida (Johnson 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Sanchez 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	12	9	3	.750	141	114	—
x-Buffalo	11	8	3	.727	122	102	½
Rochester	11	6	5	.545	106	117	2½
Boston	13	6	7	.462	133	120	3½
Philadelphia	12	4	8	.333	109	138	5

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Calgary	12	9	3	.750	153	132	—
x-Washington	12	6	6	.500	155	143	3
Minnesota	11	5	6	.455	124	124	3½
Edmonton	12	3	9	.250	131	160	6
Colorado	10	2	8	.200	89	113	6

x — clinched playoff berth.
WEEK 13
All times Eastern
Tonight's games
Washington at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	6	2	0
Chicago	1	0	1	4	4	3
New England	1	0	1	4	3	2
New York	1	0	1	4	1	0
D.C.	1	1	0	3	4	3
Sporting Kansas City	1	1	0	3	5	5
Toronto FC	1	1	0	3	4	4
Houston	0	1	1	1	1	2
Columbus	0	1	1	1	1	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	2	0	0	6	5	1
Colorado	2	0	0	6	4	1
Los Angeles	1	1	1	4	3	5
Vancouver	1	1	0	3	4	3
San Jose	1	1	0	3	2	1
Seattle	0	2	1	1	1	3
FC Dallas	0	1	1	1	1	3
Chivas USA	0	2	0	0	2	4
Portland	0	2	0	0	1	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one pt. for tie.
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
FC Dallas at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chivas USA at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
D.C. United at Colorado, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA SONY ERICSSON OPEN

At Key Biscayne, Fla.
Men's Singles — Quarter-finals
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Gilles Simon (25), France, 3-0, retired.
Women's Singles — Semi-finals
Maria Sharapova (16), Russia, def. Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

ATP MONEY LEADERS

Through March 27

1. Novak Djokovic	$3,211,875
2. Andy Murray	$1,146,682
3. Roger Federer	$976,674
4. David Ferrer	$783,633
5. Robin Soderling	$695,585
6. Rafael Nadal	$611,472
7. Alexandr Dolgopolov	$477,494
13. Milos Raonic	**$339,982**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	54	20	.730	—
y-Boston	51	22	.699	2½
x-Miami	52	23	.693	2½
x-Orlando	47	28	.627	7½
x-Atlanta	43	32	.573	11½
Philadelphia	39	36	.520	15½
New York	37	38	.493	17½
Indiana	34	42	.447	21
Charlotte	32	42	.432	22
Milwaukee	30	44	.405	24
Detroit	26	48	.351	28
New Jersey	23	51	.311	31
Toronto	20	54	.270	34
Washington	18	56	.243	36
Cleveland	15	59	.203	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	17	.770	—
y-L.A. Lakers	53	20	.726	3½
x-Dallas	53	21	.716	4
x-Oklahoma City	50	24	.676	7
Denver	45	29	.608	12
New Orleans	43	32	.573	14½
Portland	43	32	.573	14½
Memphis	42	33	.560	15½
Houston	39	36	.520	18½
Phoenix	36	38	.486	21
Utah	36	39	.480	21½
Golden State	32	44	.421	26
L.A. Clippers	29	46	.387	28½
Sacramento	21	53	.284	36
Minnesota	17	58	.227	40½

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.
Last night's results
Boston at San Antonio
Dallas at L.A. Lakers
Wednesday's results
Milwaukee 104 Toronto 98
Charlotte 98 Cleveland 97
Philadelphia 108 Houston 97
Indiana 111 Detroit 101
Atlanta 85 Orlando 82
Miami 123 Washington 107
New York 120 New Jersey 116
Memphis 110 Golden State 91
Chicago 108 Minnesota 91
New Orleans 95 Portland 91
Denver 104 Sacramento 90
Oklahoma City 116 Phoenix 98
Dallas 106 L.A. Clippers 100
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

At Houston
NATIONAL SEMIFINALS
Tomorrow's games
Kentucky (29-8) vs. Connecticut (30-9)
Butler (27-9) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (28-11)
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday's game
Semifinal winners

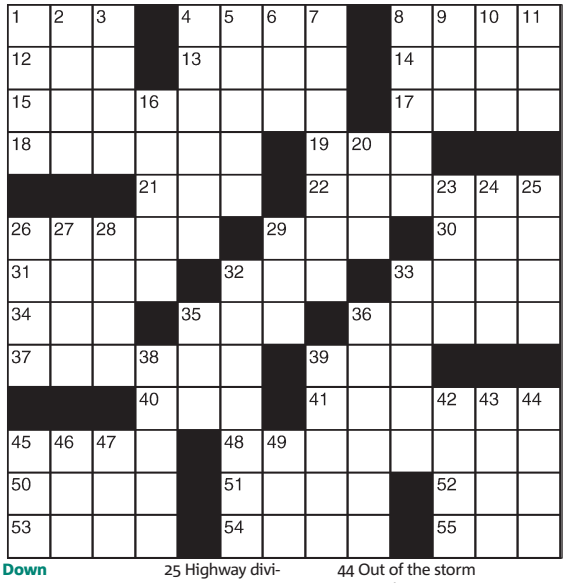
CRICKET

WORLD CUP

FINAL

Tomorrow's game
At Mumbai, India
Sri Lanka vs. India

Crossword



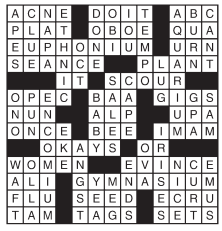
Across

1 Male cat
4 Potter's oven
8 Zeus' wife
12 "— Little Teapot"
13 Sandwich cookie
14 Exam format
15 Museum head?
17 Scruff
18 Communist council
19 Environmentally friendly
21 Daisy —
22 Doorway
26 Most likely dice throw
29 Jewelry store chain that "every kiss begins with"
30 A Gershwin
31 Tramcar loads
32 U.K. reference bk.
33 Acute
34 Census stat
35 Aviate
36 Hospital employee
37 Not svelte
39 Foundation
40 Drone
41 Dermatologist's case
45 Shrink session
48 Part of Iberia
50 Approximately
51 Concept
52 Nay canceler
53 Sketch
54 Month after Shevat
55 Fawn's mama

Down

1 Gratuities
2 Melville novel
3 Sportscaster Albert
4 Seoul man
5 Angry
6 Island garland
7 Tablet
8 Esteem
9 Historic time
10 Knock
11 Brewery product
16 London spaper
20 Coquettish
23 Layer
24 Greek war god
25 Highway division
26 Daytime drama
27 Therefore
28 Swerve
29 Crucial
32 Puget Sound capital
33 Spreading plant
35 Winter bug
36 Sweet drink
38 Pitch
39 Kentucky college town
42 "Zounds!
43 Sandwich spread
44 Out of the storm
45 Scuttle
46 Stick figure?
47 Can. neighbor
49 Peculiar

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

				5		7	4	9
		8						2
	2				4		5	
			1			8		
9	7		3		2		6	5
		3			6			
	3		8				7	
1						3		
6	8	5		1				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	4	7	9	8	6	5	2	3
8	5	2	7	4	3	9	6	1
9	6	3	5	2	1	8	7	4
3	1	8	2	7	9	4	5	6
2	9	5	6	1	4	7	3	8
4	7	6	3	5	8	1	9	2
5	3	1	4	6	7	2	8	9
6	2	4	8	9	5	3	1	7
7	8	9	1	3	2	6	4	5

Send a KISS

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Machuh, "whenever I'm with you, something inside"...Hope you have a great day dahl'n. <3 u **WEIGH**

Happy birthday! I love you so much and can't wait to see you! Tomorrow is going to be awesome! **LOVE, MARCI**

To my sexy yeti: I'm looking forward to lots of cuddling and gaming this weekend! You're my level 90 boyfriend **YOURS BIG BELUGA**

Hi smuggle, Just wanted to say you mean the world to me Matthew C. ;so happy I'm spending the rest of my life with YOU!! And just remember meow cats have meow cat feet lol love you<3. **YOUR SMUGGLE**

Dear Nubbin, happy 1 year! Ever since our first night under the huge orange moon, I knew I was madly in love with you. You're my better half. **LOVE ALWAYS, TALLSTACK**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Others may go out of their way to prove that you are wrong, but you're having none of it. You know momentum is on your side, whatever the facts might say. You really don't have to care what others believe.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Resist the temptation to look at the world as if everything that happens is a disaster. Focus only on good news. There's plenty of it, if you care to look.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Check the small print carefully because while Mercury (your ruler) is moving retrograde, others may try to convince you that you've got the best deal when, in fact, they will profit a lot more than you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The more others try to persuade you to do something that you aren't convinced is in your best interests, the more you must resist. Stand up for yourself.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Cosmic activity in your fellow Fire sign of Aries will fill your head with big ideas but not all of those ideas will be practical. So, don't get carried away. New opportunities are in the process of developing. Wait.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Someone you usually get along with may say something a hurtful today, but don't let it get to you. He or she just doesn't share your ability to see how easily ill-chosen words can offend.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You have nothing to prove and everything to look forward to. Even if you find that a bit hard to believe, changes over the weekend and early next week will convince you that life is still very much worth living.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone shamelessly flatters you, it's a sign he or she is after something — most likely your money. Don't be taken in by his or her honeyed words.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may be worried that your run of good fortune is coming to an end but nothing could be further from the truth. Both the moon and Mars will bring more goodies your way in the next few days.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Why are you convinced that a rival lurks round every corner? What you need to realize today is that allowing yourself to think that way increases the chances of it happening.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You don't lack confidence but there is a real danger you might start believing that nothing is beyond you, which could lead to you taking too many risks. Make sure you know your limits.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Let others have the last word today, regardless of whether or not they deserve it. The last thing you need now is to get into an argument over something trivial. SALLY BROMPTON

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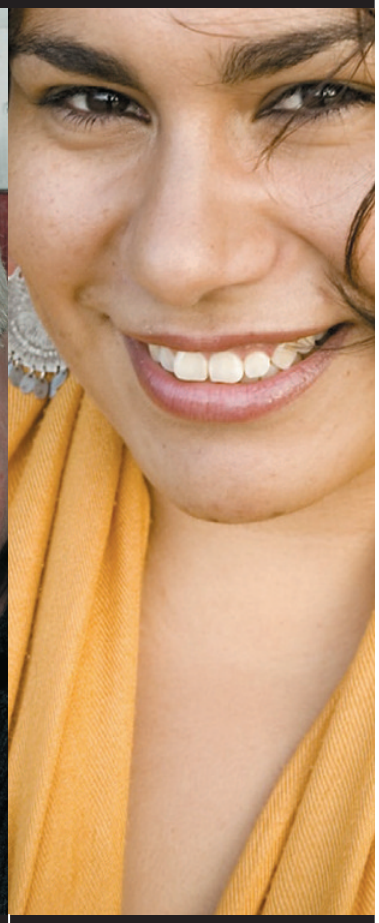

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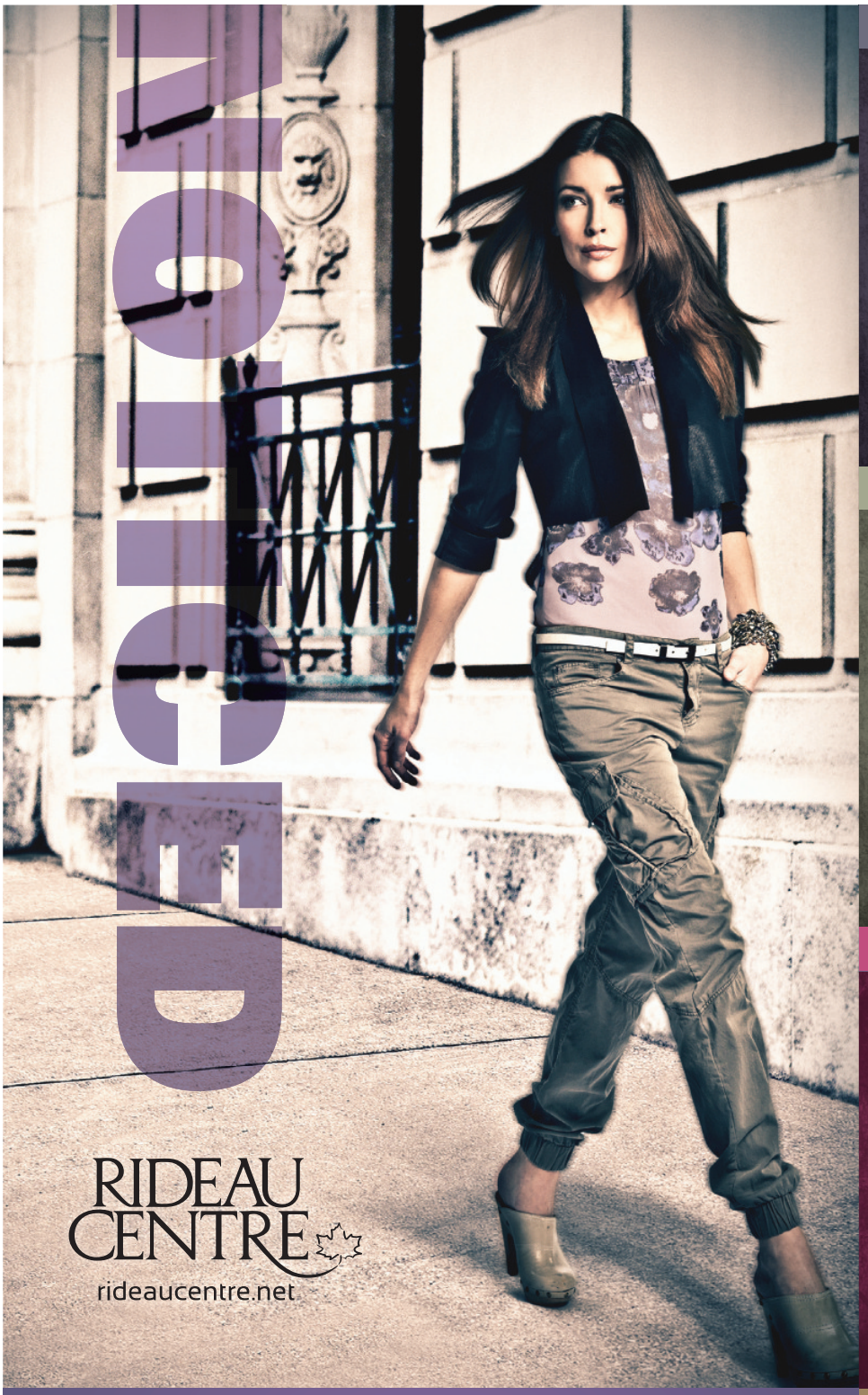

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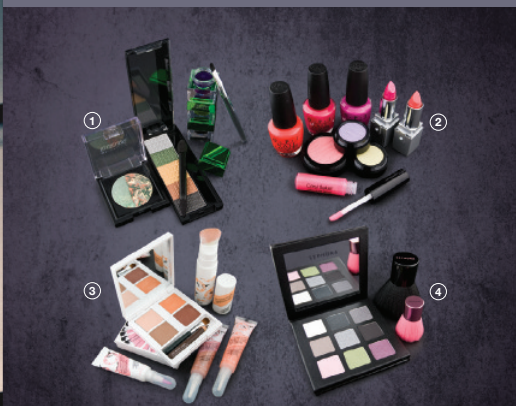

1 **Shoppers Drug Mart** 1st level • 2 **Caryl Baker Visage** 2nd level
3 **Body Shop** 3rd level • 4 **Sephora** 3rd level

ACCESSORY ESSENTIALS

1 & 2 **Lenscrafters** 3rd level • 3 **Sephora** 3rd level
4 **Shepherd's** 3rd level

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1-4 **Nine West** 3rd level • 5 **Town Shoes** 3rd level • 6 **Lacoste** 2nd level

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1 **Aldo** 2nd level • 2 **Town Shoes** 3rd level
3 **Nine West** 3rd level • 4 **Lucky Brand Jeans** 2nd level

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Fashion Presentations
12 noon – Family
2pm – Women & Men

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